

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PSDC, CI

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT  
CARTER TO GENERAL AUGUSTO PINOCHET UGARTE:

QUOTE: YOUR EXCELLENCY: THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL  
AND HEARTENING MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES AS I ASSUME MY NEW  
RESPONSIBILITIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE  
IN ITS COMMITMENT TO WORLD PEACE AND THE STRENGTHENING OF  
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE  
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PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.  
UNQUOTE.

2. FYI. THE FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION  
OF THE INCOMING MESSAGE: QUOTE: AS YOUR EXCELLENCY  
ASSUMES THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA, I EXTEND CORDIAL GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR

YOUR SUCCESS IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF CHILE. I AM CERTAIN THAT UNDER YOUR COMMAND, CHILEAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS WILL CONTINUE ON THE BROAD PATHWAY OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND SOLIDARITY THAT HAS CHARACTERIZED OUR TWO NATIONS. END QUOTE.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.  
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## Message Attributes

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